

MANY PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED

President Taft and His Cabinet Have Much Work Ahead of Them.

POSITIONS ARE UNFILLED

Administration Slate Crowded Because of Recent Devotion to Politics.

Washington, July 12.—The President and his cabinet officers have a number of big problems to solve before the President leaves Washington for the summer. He expects to leave on the administration slate so as to have time for recreation and politics. There are so many of these problems, the majority of them relating to appointments, it is doubtful if they can be disposed of within the three weeks of a month that the President will be here before going to Beverly.

The names of a successor to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley have been delayed for months. The President has a mass of recommendations from the great chemists and heads of universities in favor of different men.

It has been so long for time, owing to the political demands upon him, that he has not been able to determine who will be the most suitable man for the job. The work of the pure food bureau is a serious one, and the President has been unable to make a decision.

Several other judicial vacancies must be filled, including that of the judge of the District Court of the District of Columbia. Judge De Loach's term expires July 1, and so far the President has not been able to make a decision.

The announcement of a successor to A. Phil Andrew as assistant secretary of the Treasury will be made shortly. A man has been selected for the place, and has the offer under advisement.

From his acceptance of the announcement will be made. Secretary MacVane has been an "order" minister since he became assistant secretary of the Treasury. He has no first, second or third assistants in the Treasury, but the department is crowded with the three assistants without rank for either. The duties that fell to Mr. Andrew, which included finance and the personnel of the department, will be under Mr. Bailey, who will also supervise his former assignments until a new man comes in.

Mr. Bailey's successful administration of his own department induced Secretary MacVane to transfer to him the personnel and the assignments that he had under Mr. Andrew, and so Mr. Bailey will be in charge of the Treasury from July 1, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Bailey's transfer will be a relief to Mr. Andrew, who has been in the Treasury since the death of Mr. Andrew, and who has been in the Treasury since the death of Mr. Andrew.

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CANAL QUESTION CAUSES DIVISION

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That all ships passing through the canal should pay tolls.

Free Tolls Favored.

If the action of the Senate Committee on Intercommerce Canals on this question is any indication of the majority attitude in the whole Senate, the provision for free tolls for American ships will be adopted by the Senate.

A bill subject of the committee voted for the tolls provision for free tolls for American ships in both coastwise and foreign trade.

It is taken for granted that back of the majority vote was the belief that no treaty with Great Britain would be violated by the free tolls provision. The treaty question was discussed at length during the hearings and during the meetings of the committee, but there was no direct vote on it. It is held, however, to be probable that the Senate would vote for the free-toll proposition while believing that it violated a treaty.

The opponents to free tolls will raise the treaty question as an argument against them, and the question will be before the Senate much as it was before the Senate Committee on Intercommerce Canals.

Knox to Mark Time.

At to-day's important cabinet meeting Secretary Knox had nothing new to say before the President respecting the canal question.

Further effort to prevent discrimination against her shipping. Even when the home government disposed to accept the situation, Canada would surely demand protection for her trade and shipping, and that demand would compel Great Britain to pursue a vigorous policy of opposition.

A diplomatic warfare involving the discharge of some heavy notes, would follow, and then both nations, reaching the end of their resources in a diplomatic way, there would be no course remaining but a reference of the great issue to the Hague. It is not inconceivable that the two great English-speaking nations would go to war over such an economic proposition.

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Shows Steady Increase.

Receipts of Post-Office at Statesville Amount to \$24,475.

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Several NEW \$250.00 Upright Pianos of good, reliable make, priced at \$198.00 for this sale. \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 weekly.

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THREATEN STRIKE AT NEWPORT NEWS

Nine Metal Trades Unions in "Stick-Together Agreement."

Newport News, Va., July 12.—Nine metal trades unions, affecting about 2,000 men employed at the plant of the Newport News Ship-Building and Dry Dock Company to-night voted to put into effect a "stick-together agreement" in their departments of the bonus system which the company has announced will be inaugurated in every department of the plant. According to the "stick-together agreement," designed to-night by representatives of the nine unions, the day the objectionable system is put into force, every man employed with the unions will walk out, thereby, it is expected, practically tying up the entire plant and detaining much of the rush work now at the plant.

NOT BORN IN SAUNTON.

Parasitic Paper Says Woodrow Wilson Born in Cumberland County.

Stoughton, N. H., July 12.—A "parasitic" paper, the Stoughton News, has published an article claiming that Woodrow Wilson was born in Cumberland County, N. H., instead of in Staunton, Va.

ARRANGES FOR POWWOW

Woodson Selects Meeting Place of Democratic Chieftains in Chicago.

Chicago, July 12.—Felix Woodson, former secretary of the Democratic national committee, has arrived in Chicago to make arrangements for the headquarters of the party chieftains who will meet here next Monday to deliberate on plans for Woodrow Wilson's campaign.

Three Cattle Killed by Lightning.

Amherst, Va., July 12.—A heavy rain accompanied by violent thunder and lightning, passed over Amelia county, Va., this morning, killing three cattle, one horse and three years of old calves.

OBITUARY

Captain Tomlinson.

Tribute to the memory of the late Captain Alexander W. Tomlinson was paid by the silent presence of the many who attended the funeral services of the body of the gallant ex-soldier and police officer at St. James Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon.

Deaths

ENDLY.—Died here at his residence this morning, in the eighty-second year of his age, GEORGE A. ENDLY, coming from Pennsylvania, he is buried in the cemetery at New York.



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ED. SWIFT

CAROLINA EDITORS TO MEET

Annual session will be held at Morehead City, July 12-15.

Morehead City, July 12.—The annual session of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in the Atlantic Hotel July 12-15.

Wednesday morning, after standing round and officers addressed, Don C. Seitz will speak and Major E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, will deliver some reminiscences.

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REMARKABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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